

New Limited Medical License Application

The Michigan Board of Medicine now has an application for a Limited License for individuals who have previously held a Michigan Clinical Academic license. This application is only for individuals who have already renewed the Clinical Academic license a total of five (5) times. This license is intended for physicians who are seeking to continue practicing in a specialized area at a specific academic institution. If granted this license, the provisions of the Clinical Academic license will continue under the Limited License. An individual who holds this Limited License may practice only in the clinical academic position to which the individual is appointed. An applicant for this limited license must demonstrate the following:

1. That the applicant has been engaged in the practice of medicine for at least ten (10) years after completing the requirements for a degree in medicine obtained in an institution outside of the United States or Canada.
2. That the applicant has completed at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical training in an institution that is affiliated with the World Health Organization (WHO).
3. That immediately preceding the date of application for the Limited License the applicant safely and competently practiced medicine under a Clinical Academic Limited License. The Clinical Academic License must have been renewed the maximum of five (5) times. During the time that the Clinical Academic Limited License was held, the applicant must have functioned at least 800 hours per year in the observation and treatment of patients.
4. That the applicant has been appointed to a teaching or research position in an academic institution that is either an approved medical school or hospital offering medical education or a federal facility with medical or specialty residency programs.

The practice of an individual who is granted this Limited License must be restricted to the appointed specialty field of practice located in the academic institution. After the first renewal, the Limited License will be valid for a 3-year period with no limit on the number of renewals. At each renewal, the limited licensee will be required to provide verification that the academic appointment is still current. An individual holding this Limited License is subject to the same continuing education requirements as a person with a full medical license.

Applications for this license are available by calling 517-335-0918 or on the Michigan Bureau of Health Professions' website at www.michigan.gov/healthlicense.